

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR TRAINEE (384-10)

SALARY: \$30,201.60 - \$40,664.00 annually plus liberal fringe benefits

THE POSITION

This is trainee level work in the operation of regional wastewater treatment plant equipment and facilities on an assigned shift. The purpose of this classification is to prepare the employee for Class "C" level certification required for employment as a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator I. After instruction and orientation, the employee will be expected to carry out routine duties as performed by a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator I.

Under the supervision of a Certified Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator I, or the supervisor, an employee will operate and care for a variety of wastewater treatment plant equipment during an assigned shift. Work involves proper operation and regulation of plant equipment so that end products meet the quality standards of the federal, state and county regulatory agencies and of the Utilities Department. Work includes operation of pumps and other related equipment, taking samples for laboratory analysis, taking and recording meter readings at regular intervals and adding chlorine and other chemicals to the wastewater. The employee works in accordance with established plant operating procedures, but receives specific instructions for temporary departures from standard operating procedures. Work is evaluated through direct visual observation and/or review of laboratory, operating and cost reports. Employee may be rotated between shifts depending on operational schedules and demands.

NOTE: The duties of this position will include all of those duties set forth in the official job description.

THE REQUIREMENTS

Have graduated from a standard high school or possession of an acceptable G.E.D. certificate from a recognized issuing agency.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Must obtain a Class "C" Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator's Certificate within two (2) years of date of employment as a trainee as issued by the State of Florida in compliance with chapter 17.16 of the Florida Administrative Code and all revisions thereof.

THE EXAMINATION

Depending on the number of applicants and the quality of their education and experience, the examination may consist of one or more of the following tests: Evaluation of Training and Experience, Oral Interview, Written Examination, or other assessment method. Applicants must attain a minimum score of 70 in each part of the examination in order to qualify.

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms should be filled out completely and should clearly show that the minimum qualifications are met. Eligibility for hire may be based on a rating of the application; therefore, completeness and accuracy are of the utmost importance. Official City of Fort Lauderdale applications will be accepted and received at the Department of Human Resources, City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue – 3rd Floor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, 2006.